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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR McMANIS,
 STATE RCI//OPERATIONS CENTER MR. FRY, NMCC//ATTENTION

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WARNING NOTICE SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED

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SUBJECT: CAMBODIA--SOME WAVERING IN KHMER COMMUNIST RANKS

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[REDACTED] HAS CLAIMED THAT A NUMBER OF INSURGENT CADRE OPERATING IN THE COMMUNISTS' REGION 203-- WHICH TAKES IN MUCH OF EASTERN AND SOUTHEASTERN CAMBODIA-- EXPRESSED CONCERN IN EARLY JANUARY OVER THE UNWILLINGNESS OF

25X1X THE KHMER COMMUNIST LEADERSHIP TO NEGOTIATE WITH PHNOM PENH.

[REDACTED] ALSO MAINTAINED THAT THE REGIONAL PARTY CHAIRMAN

3 SHARED THIS CONCERN BECAUSE KHMERS WERE KILLING KHMERS AND THE

2 ECONOMY WAS BEING RUINED. IN ADDITION, HE AND THE OTHER CADRE

1 REPORTEDLY WERE UPSET OVER THE LEADERSHIP'S INSISTENCE OF

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THE USE OF HARSH POPULATION CONTROL MEASURES, WHICH THEY BELIEVED COULD CAUSE RURAL UNREST TO FLARE INTO PEASANT REBELLIONS.

THE CHAIRMAN AND HIS COMRADES TOOK PARTICULAR EXCEPTION TO PARTY POLICIES CALLING FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF BUDDHISM AND THE FORCED INDUCTION OF VILLAGES INTO MILITARY SERVICE.

THIS IS THE FIRST EVIDENCE THAT THERE MAY BE SOME SERIOUS DISAFFECTION AT A HIGH LEVEL OVER THE CONTINUATION OF THE FIGHTING AND THE MEANS EMPLOYED TO CONTROL THE COUNTRYSIDE. IF

REMARKS ARE ACCURATE, THE DISAFFECTION HAS REACHED SIGNIFICANT PROPORTIONS--AT LEAST IN REGION 203. RELIABILITY NOTWITHSTANDING, THERE ARE GOOD INDICATIONS THAT THE COMMUNISTS' HEAVY-HANDED TACTICS IN RURAL AREAS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY ARE CAUSING GROWING POPULAR RESENTMENT THAT, IN SOME CASES, HAS LED TO LIMITED VIOLENCE. E-2 IMPDET..

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